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Inventor(s) : PETER SOPP *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/937,913
Filed : October 1, 2001
For : **MASTER CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A ROLLING MILL**
Examiner : To Be Assigned
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants' attorney has received a "Notice of Abandonment" dated November 13, 2002 in connection with the above-identified case. The grounds for abandonment are stated as:

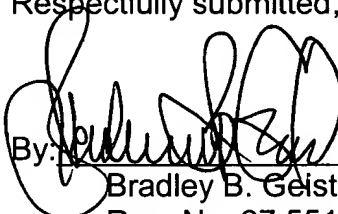
"Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS, mailed November 20, 2001 within the time period set therein."

Neither Applicants' attorney nor his firm's docketing department has any record of having received the "MISSING REQUIREMENTS" notification. Applicants' attorney has thoroughly searched the file jacket for the application, and attaches hereto a copy of the attorney's docket notices for the two month and six month dates, i.e. January 20, 2002 and May 20, 2002 which were the dates on which a response to the MISSING REQUIREMENTS was due. Also attached are pages from my firms computerized log reflecting every MISSING REQUIREMENTS received in November 2001. In the circumstances, Applicants respectfully request that a copy of the "MISSING REQUIREMENTS" paper be sent to Applicants' attorney of record, and that the application be revived pursuant to the reasoning of *Delgar v. Schulger* 172 U.S.P.Q. 513 (D.D.C. 1971).

However, should any fee be required, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit or any overpayments made, to Deposit Account 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 16, 2002

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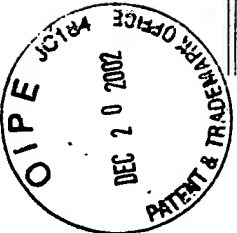
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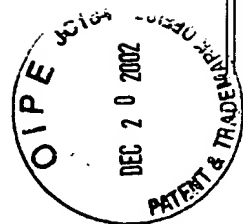


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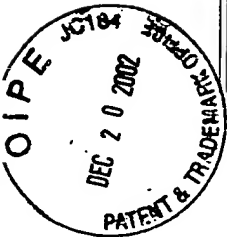
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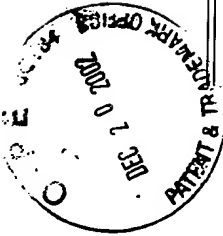
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